



## **Colleges with Synchronized Skating**

Below you will find a list of colleges or universities registered for the 2012–13 season.

Each school description will tell you about the program as well as how much funding the school gives to the entire organization each year, unless noted otherwise.



## **Adrian College** – Adrian, Michigan

Midwestern Section

Small (1,000-5,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** Almost all expenses are covered by the College

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 18-24

**Contact:** Ashley Carlson

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**Website:** <http://www.adrianbulldogs.com/landing/index>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Boston College** – Boston, Massachusetts

Eastern Section

Mid-Size (5,000-10,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$5,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**How many hours do you practice per week:** 5

**Contact:** Stephanie Betzler

**E-mail:** [betzlers@bc.edu](mailto:betzlers@bc.edu)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Boston University** – Boston, Massachusetts

Eastern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$1,000

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**How many hours do you practice per week:** 5

**Contact:** Sabina Kiirillov

**E-mail:** [sabinak@bu.edu](mailto:sabinak@bu.edu)

**Website:** <http://blogs.bu.edu/synchro/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** Boston University's synchronized skating program is a club sport at the university. This past season, we had 16 skaters on our team. We do receive some funding from the school which helps us keep costs low.

## **Bryant University** – Smithfield, Rhode Island

Eastern Section

Small (1,000-5,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** No

**School funding?** \$25,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Colleen Johnson

**E-mail:** [cjohns14@bryant.edu](mailto:cjohns14@bryant.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.bryantbulldogs.com/sports/club/Skating/mainpage>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

## **Cornell University** – Ithaca, New York

Eastern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$4,000

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**How many hours do you practice per week:** 3

**Contact:** Victoria Sosik

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**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

## **Commonwealth Collegiate** – Richmond, Virginia

Eastern Section

Very Small (Less than 1,000 Students)

**On Campus rink?** No

**School funding?** No

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 5-8

**Program Description:** Our skaters attend multiple colleges and universities in the central Virginia area and practice at the SkateNation Plus rink on the northwest side of Richmond, Virginia.

**Contact:** Laurie Brand

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**Website:** [www.richmondwizzlers.com](http://www.richmondwizzlers.com)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Hamilton College** – Hamilton, New York

Eastern Section

Small (1,000-5,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** No

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Erika Craven

**E-mail:** [ecraven@hamilton.edu](mailto:ecraven@hamilton.edu)

**Website:** <http://students.hamilton.edu/hcfsc>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** Hamilton's synchronized skating team is a club sport. We practice together twice a week during the school year and travel to compete in several competitions. Ice time is available six days a week for individual practice. Aside from competitions, our synchronized skating team performs during several home hockey games and at our annual skating show. They also have the option of teaching in our learn to skate program. Overall, our synchronized team is a great place for skaters of many levels to work together and make new friends.



## **Liberty University** – Lynchburg, Virginia

Eastern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** Unknown

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Tatiana Payne  
**E-mail:** [Tmgomez@liberty.edu](mailto:Tmgomez@liberty.edu)  
**Website:** [www.liberty.edu/synchronizedskating](http://www.liberty.edu/synchronizedskating)  
**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Lindenwood University** – Saint Charles, Missouri

Midwestern Section  
Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** No  
**School funding?** Fully Funded  
**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate  
**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Diane Consiglio  
**E-mail:** [dconsiglio@lindenwood.edu](mailto:dconsiglio@lindenwood.edu)  
**Website:** <http://www.lindenwoodlions.com/index.aspx?tab=synchronizedskating&path=sskating>  
**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Miami University Varsity** – Oxford, Ohio

Midwestern Section  
Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes  
**School funding?** Fully funded  
**Team Level(s):** Collegiate, Junior, Senior  
**Number of Skaters:** Over 40

**Contact:** Carla DeGirolamo  
**E-mail:** [degirocm@muohio.edu](mailto:degirocm@muohio.edu)  
**Website:** [www.muredhawks.com](http://www.muredhawks.com)  
**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Miami University Club**– Oxford, Ohio

Midwestern Section  
Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes  
**School funding?** \$15,000-25,000  
**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate  
**Number of Skaters:** Over 40

**Contact:** Lindsay Fenton  
**E-mail:** fentonlr@muohio.edu  
**Website:** www.ice.muohio.edu  
**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



**Michigan State University** – East Lansing, Michigan  
Midwestern Section  
Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes  
**School funding?** No.  
**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate, Collegiate  
**Number of Skaters:** 31-40

**Contact:** Allison VanderKolk  
**E-mail:** allisonvk@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.msufigureskating.com  
**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes  
**Program Description:** This is Michigan State's 19th year having a synchronized skating team. It is a club/ registered organization and has a collegiate and open collegiate team consisting of approximately 25 skaters. Each year we perform at two of the varsity hockey games on campus and received the silver medal at the 2011 National Championships.



**Northwestern University** – Evanston, Illinois  
Eastern Section  
Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** No  
**School funding?** \$3,500  
**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate  
**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Katie Amys  
**E-mail:** kbamys@gmail.com  
**Website:** n/a  
**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Ohio State University** – Columbus, Ohio

Midwestern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$1,500

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Andrea Giovanello

**E-mail:** [algio@columbus.rr.com](mailto:algio@columbus.rr.com)

**Website:** [www.ohiostatesynchroskating.com](http://www.ohiostatesynchroskating.com)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Ohio University** – Athens, Ohio

Midwestern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$600

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Megan Knowles

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**Website:** [ousynchro.blogspot.com](http://ousynchro.blogspot.com)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Princeton University** – Princeton, New Jersey

Eastern Section

Mid-size (5,000-10,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$8000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Jillian Spina

**E-mail:** [jspina@princeton.edu](mailto:jspina@princeton.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.princeton.edu/~pufsc/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## State University of New York (SUNY) Oswego

Eastern Section

Mid-size (5,000-10,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$25,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Kate Whiteman

**E-mail:** Whiteman@oswego.edu

**Website:** n/a

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** It is a club sport funded almost completely by our student association (with the exception of 300 dollars). We are the only state school in New York to have a synchronized skating team. We currently have fifteen skaters participating.



## Syracuse University – Syracuse, New York

Eastern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$5,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Kristen Brown

**E-mail:** kmbrow06@syr.edu

**Website:** oesu.webs.com

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** No

## Team Excel – Boston, Massachusetts

Eastern Section

Very small (less than 1,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** No

**School funding?** Each skater is fully-funded.

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate, Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 31-40

**Contact:** Lee Anne Filosa



**E-mail:** excelcollegiate@gmail.com

**Website:** www.excelsynchro.org/teams/collegiate

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** Team Excel proudly represents The Skating Club of Boston, and will be offering a Collegiate and Senior line in the 2012-2013 season. The teams are fully-funded by the Team Excel Collegiate/Senior Scholarship, and the Collegiate team is open to any full-time undergraduate or graduate student with the proper moves in the field level. Over the past 4 years, skaters attending schools in Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Connecticut have skated on our team.

## **University of Delaware** – Newark, Delaware

Eastern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$10,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate, Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 31-40

**Contact:** Wendy Deppe

**E-mail:** skatingmickey@verizon.net

**Website:** <http://udel.edu/stu-org/synchro/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

## **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Midwestern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$2,000

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 18-24

**Contact:** Suzanne Fong

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**Website:** <http://www.illinois skating.com/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## University of Maryland, College Park

Eastern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** No

**School funding?** \$36,500

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Melissa Truong

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**Website:** <http://studentorg.umd.edu/mfs/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** The Maryland Figure Skating Club began at UMD in 2004 and became a club sport in 2007. We welcome skaters of all levels. The club is comprised of two teams: a freestyle team and synchronized skating team. School funding is split between both teams and covers the majority of the costs associated with ice rental (at Wells Ice Rink) and competition entry fees. As a result, dues are generally <\$500 for the entire season and cover all expenses including travel expenses. At UMD, we would like to emphasize that school comes first, followed by skating. We would like for the experience to be fun and the rink as a place to get your mind off academic stress. The experience is more important than the results. Despite this philosophy, the UMD synchronized skating team is not without success. We were the 2010 Open Collegiate Eastern Champions, 2011 Collegiate National Competitors, and 2012 Open Collegiate Eastern Bronze Medalists.



## University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Massachusetts

Midwestern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$7,000

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Kiara Sonoda

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**Website:** [facebook.com/pages/UMass-Synchronized-Skating/176132839083122](https://www.facebook.com/pages/UMass-Synchronized-Skating/176132839083122)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** The UMass Figure Skating Club is considered to be a RSO at UMass Amherst, meaning that it is Registered Student Organization. Due to this, we do receive some funding from the school and this money goes towards competition fees, coaching, ice-time, and travel expenses. This year there are 18 active members on the team, including our alternates. We currently have practice three days a week, which include off-ice and on-ice practices. The UMass Synchronized Skating Team also performs at some of the UMass Varsity Hockey games and other shows in our area.

## **University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Midwestern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$2,000

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 18-24

**Contact:** Megan Gueli

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**Website:** <http://www.uofmsynchroskating.com/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** Our program is considered club varsity. We roster 16-24 skaters each year. We compete at the collegiate level, and have medaled at the last three National Synchronized Skating Championships.

## **University of Minnesota Duluth**

Midwestern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$1,800

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Mariah Jeske

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**Website:** <http://umdsynchro.weebly.com/>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes





## University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Midwestern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** No

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 13-17

**Contact:** Tina Kupferschmidt

**E-mail:** [umnsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:umnsynchro@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.umnsynchro.com](http://www.umnsynchro.com)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## University of New Hampshire – Durham, New Hampshire

Eastern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$16,000

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 18-24

**Contact:** Nina Brofsky

**E-mail:** [nrt26@wildcats.unh.edu](mailto:nrt26@wildcats.unh.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.unh.edu/figureskating/index.html>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## University Of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, Indiana

Midwestern Section

Mid-size (5,000-10,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$10,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 18-24

**Contact:** Elizabeth Cassi

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**Website:** [www.nd.edu/~ndfsc](http://www.nd.edu/~ndfsc)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** The Notre Dame Figure Skating Club (NDFSC) serves the communities of the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, and Holy Cross College. NDFSC is recognized as a club sport at the University of Notre Dame and was named the 2002 Notre Dame Athletic Club of the Year. Skaters from all skill levels are welcome to join Notre Dame Figure Skating and the club contains both intercollegiate and synchronized skating teams.



## **University of Vermont** – Burlington, Vermont

Eastern Section

Mid-size (5,000-10,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** \$5,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 18-24

**Contact:** Ashlee Naylor

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**Website:** <https://thelynx.collegiatelink.net/organization/uvm-figure-skating-club>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** No



## **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

Midwestern Section

Very large (over 25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** n/a

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** n/a

**Contact:** Chelsea Schlecht

**E-mail:** cschlecht@wisc.edu

**Website:** [uwfsc.rso.wisc.edu](http://uwfsc.rso.wisc.edu)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes

**Program Description:** The University of Wisconsin FSC and synchronized skating teams are a member of the University of Wisconsin Division of Recreational Sports. Each team in the club is entirely student-run. We currently have around 25-30 skaters in the synchronized program, and an additional 15 skaters in our Intercollegiate freestyle team. Skating for

Wisconsin is a great way to meet new friends on campus, gain real-world business experience, and continue in the sport you love!



## **Vassar College** – Poughkeepsie, New York

Eastern Section

Small (1,000-5,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** No

**School funding?** \$2,000

**Team Level(s):** Open Collegiate

**Number of Skaters:** 9-12

**Contact:** Robin Mele

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**Website:** <http://vsa.vassar.edu/~synchro/Site/Home.html>

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes



## **Western Michigan University** – Kalamazoo, Michigan

Midwestern Section

Large (10,000-25,000 students)

**On Campus rink?** Yes

**School funding?** Varies year to year - amount given helps reduce ice cost for that season

**Team Level(s):** Collegiate, Senior

**Number of Skaters:** 24-30

**Contact:** Mariah Tannah

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**Website:** [www.wmusynchro.com](http://www.wmusynchro.com)

**Attending 2013 Sectional Championships:** Yes